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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Laws - Violations - Assessment of Points**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of points required to be assessed by the  
4 Motor Vehicle Administration against an individual failing to stop a vehicle for a  
5 pedestrian in a crosswalk, passing a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian in a  
6 crosswalk, failing to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a pedestrian, and  
7 failing to stop a vehicle for certain red traffic signals; and generally relating to  
8 the assessment of points for violations of certain motor vehicle laws.

9 BY renumbering  
10 Article - Transportation  
11 Section 16-402(a)(8) through (36), respectively  
12 to be Section 16-402(a)(10) through (38), respectively  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article - Transportation  
17 Section 16-402(a)(8) and (9)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article - Transportation  
22 Section 16-402(a)(11)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)  
25 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
27 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 16-402(a)(8) through (36), respectively, of Article -  
28 Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)  
29 16-402(a)(10) through (38), respectively.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
2 read as follows:

3 **Article - Transportation**

4 16-402.

5 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Article 27, § 388, §  
6 388A, or § 388B of the Code, or of the vehicle laws or regulations of this State or of any  
7 local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of the date of  
8 violation and as follows:

9 (8) A VIOLATION OF § 21-502(A)(2) AND (C) OF THIS ARTICLE 2 POINTS

10 (9) A VIOLATION OF § 21-504(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE .....2 POINTS

11 (11) Failure to stop a vehicle for a steady red traffic signal in violation of  
12 § 21-202 of this article..... [2] 3 points

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2001.